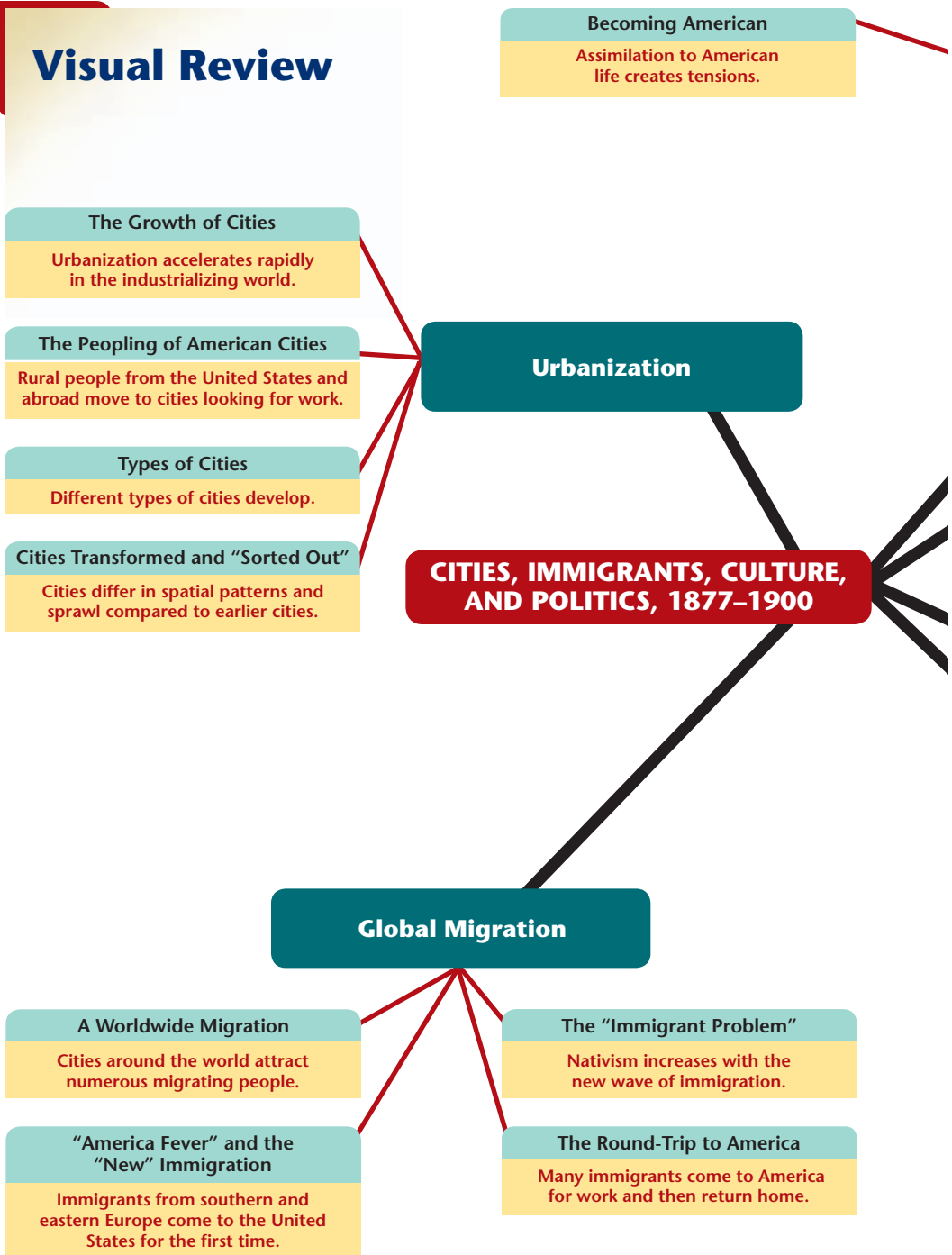


Visual Review



Streets Paved with Gold?

Surviving in "The Land of Bosses and Clocks"

European immigrants work in dangerous and demanding jobs and create strategies for survival.

Creating Community

Immigrants create their own ethnic communities and support systems.

The Promise and Peril of City Life

A World of Opportunity

Cities offer new opportunities for goods and leisure.

A World of Crises

Cities are dirty, crime ridden, and corrupt.

Tackling Urban Problems

City Missions and Charity Organizations

Organizations form to aid the impoverished.

The Settlement House Movement

Settlement houses are created to aid immigrants and address urban ills.

Creating Healthy Urban Environments

Reformers stress healthy environments to solve social problems.

Challenges to the Politics of Stalemate

Key Issues

Key issues shape the political debate: tariffs, currency, and civil service reform.

Ethnicity, Gender, and Political Culture

Political parties differ by class and ethnicity and promote masculine ideals.

The Populist Challenge

Farmers build a third party to challenge corruption and political stalemate.

The Election of 1896

William McKinley defeats William Jennings Bryan, resulting in the demise of the Populists.